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REMARKS AND ARGUMENTS

The original Paragraph 1 of page 2 has been deleted. The original Paragraph 1 used incorrect language to claim the benefit of two provisional applications. The new paragraph correctly claims benefit of the two prior Provisional Applications as identified in the original Declaration and Power of Attorney which was filed with the application.

The correction to the paragraph beginning on line 16 of page 34 involves a typographical correction only. No new subject matter text has been added. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the change made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned, "Version with markings to show changes made".

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

The first paragraph, beginning at line 3 of page 2 has been amended as follows:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims benefit of commonly-owned and co-pending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/141,208, entitled "Massively Parallel Internet Computing", filed June 25, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/188,659, entitled "Massive Collective Network Processing System and Methods", filed March 10, 2000, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

The paragraph beginning at line 11 on page 34 has been amended as follows:

As shown, controller 606 makes monetary transactions to and from several non-limiting sources to operate as a business: end users pay fees to controller 606 through transaction 614; controller 606 pays SAN 610, for storage, through transaction 616; controller 606 pays manufacturer 608 through transaction 618. Data transfers to and between users 602 and clusters 604 via several other transactions 620. Preferably, controller 606 also pays ISPs 607 via transactions 62[0]2; and, in exchange, nodes of cluster 604 are afforded free Internet access through ISP 607. In this way, supercomputing is provided by networked clusters of computers owned by willing ISP participants who share their computer (specifically, one or more threads of their computer) in exchange for free Internet access.